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OSLO STOCKHOLM SEP 6 RPT TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 1236

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR IC NATO

SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS - CONVERSATION WITH NEW  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY

1. I PAID COURTESY CALL THIS AFTERNOON ON GUNNAR  
THORODDSEN, INDEPENDENCE PARTY PARLIAMENTARY CHAIRMAN AND  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY IN THE NEW GOVT. HE  
IMMEDIATELY ASKED IF USG WERE SATISFIED WITH ICELAND'S  
NEW DEFENSE POLICY, TO WHICH I REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY AND  
SAID IT PROVIDED A BASIS FOR A SATISFACTORY DEFENSE ARRANGE-  
MENT BETWEEN USG AND ICELAND. HE SAID WE COULD COUNT ON  
HIS SUPPORT TO CANCEL THE ARTICLE VII INVOCATION AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. HE STRESSED IT WAS IMPORTANT USG NOT TAKE  
ACTIONS WHICH WILL WEAKEN DEFENSE OF ICELAND.

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2. HE ASKED MY PERSONAL VIEWS REGARDING EINAR AGUSTSSON  
BEING FONMIN AGAIN. I SAID I WAS SURPRISED BUT NOT AL ALL  
DISAPPOINTED. HE SAID AGUSTSSON IS HAVING A LITTLE DIFFI-  
CULTY ADJUSTING TO THE NEW DEFENSE POLICY, BUT PERSONALLY  
AGREES WITH IT. I REPLIED THAT I DETECTED RELIEF ON  
FONMIN'S PART THAT HE NO LONGER HAD TO MAKE A PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE DISTINCTION ON THIS SCORE. WE BOTH AGREED THAT  
AGUSTSSON WILL CARRY OUT FULL INTENT OF NEW POLICY.  
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